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Samuel Wilcox to John Kean, May 16, 1789

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Dear Sir

After a very boisterous passage of eight days I arrived here - Mr. Livingston is in Town & says his family are all well, he mentioned to me that Mr. Baldwin has declined the Office to which he was appointed under the late Congress, & if he tho't it would be your wish your friends here would endeavor to procure you the appointment - As Salthus sails immediately I tho't it best to give you the information that it might be in your power to get the appointment if you should wish it - Congress have been in business some time & are now engaged in matters of revenue - I shall leave this in a few days for Hartford & if I can learn any thing favorable respecting Cotton shall let you know by the first opportunity - I hope by this time you have recovered from your illness - Please to remember me most respectfully to Mr. Kean who I hope with your little son enjoy good health -

New York
May 16th 1789

I am
Dear Sir with perfect Respect & esteem
y^r Obed^t Serv^t
Samuel Willcox

The Hon^{ble} —

John Kean Esquire

Beaufort

Capt
Saltus }

S. Carolina

J. Wilcox
May 16th 89 -